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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM FORMER KAGNEW EMPLOYEES

1. ON 11 MARCH 76, BIENE KIFLE INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE AND THREE OTHER ETHIOPIAN KAGNEW EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY ELF SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 ALONG WITH AMERICANS STRICKLAND AND BOWIDOWICZ WERE RELEASED BY ELF CIRCA 25 DECEMBER 1975. (THREE OTHERS ARE AMENE KIFLOM, ASEFAW GEBRESELASSIE, AND AMDE-MIKAEL, ALL STILL IN REFUGEE CAMP IN KASSALA.) BIENE HIMSELF NOW HAS REFUGEE STATUS IN SUDAN.

2. BIENE IN POSSESSION OF FOLLOWING IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: U.S. GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S I.D. CARD #USA-444/71, NAVCOMSTA ASMARA EMPLOYEE PASS # 820, AND PAE PASS # 369. BIENE WANTS OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT SAUDI ARABIA AND REQUESTS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM NAVCOMSTA OR PAE. HE ALSO ASKS WHETHER ANY FINANCIAL COMPENSATION IS DUE HIM. BIENE ACCOMPANIED BY IMMAHAZIEN OGABAGABRIEL WHO ALSO FORMER KAGNEW EMPLOYEE (BADE # 1114) AND WHO ALSO REQUESTS LETTER OF FORMER EMPLOYMENT.

3. BIENE ASKED THAT ABOVE INFO BE PASSED TO MR. BAKER AT NAVCOMSTA.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE RESPONSE WE CAN GIVE TO KIFLE. DLEWER

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